

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 22, 2016

The Lafayette County Board of Supervisors Law Enforcement Committee held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Monday, February 22, 2016, in the Sheriff's Office conference room.

The meeting was called to order at 5:59pm by Committee Chairman Gerald Heimann. Also present at the meeting were David Halloran, Connie Hull, Dwayne Larson, County Board Chairman Jack Sauer, Sheriff Reg Gill, Chief Deputy Troy Loeffelholz and Brian Lund (Republican Journal).

Mr. Heimann asked for proof of posting of the agenda posting. Sheriff Gill announced the meeting notices were posted at Lafayette County Courthouse, Townsend Center in Shullsburg, and Darlington Municipal Building.

Mr. Heimann asked for approval of the agenda. Mr. Halloran made a motion to approve (1st) and Mr. Larson seconded (2nd) the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion approved.

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented. Mr. Larson made a motion to approve (1st), Ms. Hull seconded (2nd) the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion approved.

Sheriff's Update / Report:

Radio Tower: Sheriff Gill updated committee on tower project. Sheriff Gill informed committee that the template that was made was off when checked at site location. Adjustments will be made to template. Engineers will finish design, drafting and then fabrication will occur. Hoping in the next several days Sheriff will receive some time frames from the company for to start on site work and completion of project.

Spillman RMS Project Update: Meeting scheduled for March 11, 2016 at 9:30am for kick off meeting on project. This is the new software program for the Sheriff's Department.

Breachpoint / Kent Williams Training 05-28-16: Kent Williams came in January 2015 for presentation on law enforcement stress, etc. Kent will complete a follow up training for spouses and family members and will be open to county law enforcement (Sheriff's Office and Municipal Departments). Tentative date scheduled for March 28, 2016.

Possible Taser Purchase: Deputy Paul Klang (Taser Instructor) made presentations and request to purchase additional purchase of Taser. Sheriff Gill briefed committee on Taser rotations at department. Looking to purchase four (4) additional Tasers at approximate costs of \$5600.00. Discussion on current Tasers in service. Discussion on TAP Program from Taser for five (5) year program, with Taser replacement every five years. Discussion on Tasers and funds available for use. Sheriff Gill and staff will

continue to look into this matter, ensure funds are available and will return to committee. No action taken at this time as not listed as an action item.

Action / Discussion Items: Discussion by Sheriff Gill on bill presented by Rep. Novak in the budget process. Original bill vetoed. Proposed new bill by Rep. Novak and Senator Marklein. Passed by Assembly and will go to Senate. Current proposed bill is for \$20,000.00 for 2016, and then \$50,000.00 for 2017. Funds are not enough to fund a full time position. Discussion on bill and other funding sources from county and process to fill position. Discussion on current drug trends in county. New bill will be voted on in March session, thus Sheriff Gill wished for discussion from members as bill appears poised to pass, but not guaranteed. Short discussion as incident pending on drug investigation in county. Discussion on matter and check with finance for funding sources and also discussion on Jail and Sheriff surplus. Discussion on assembly and senate recommendations. **MOTION: Motion made on matter that if State funding passes at State level, and if Finance reviews matter and funds available from finance or surplus, then proceed with utilizing grant funding by Sheriff Gill at Sheriff's Office. Mr. Halloran made this motion (1st) and Ms. Hull seconded (2nd) the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion approved.**

Action on Monthly Bills: Discussion on monthly bills. Sheriff Gill discussed with members jail sally port door issues and replacement. Discuss replacement of jail door switch project in jail, routers for squad cars, and less lethal round purchase. **Motion to approve bills with motion made by Mr. Larson (1st) and seconded by Mr. Halloran (2nd). All in favor. None opposed. Motion approved.**

Set Next Meeting/Date/Time: Next meeting scheduled for March 28, 2016 at 5:00pm.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Larson (1st), seconded by Ms. Hull (2nd) to adjourn at 6:42pm. All in favor, none opposed. Motion approved.

(Note: item to be placed on next agenda possibly keeping the van as the transport vehicle for future use and getting rid of the Ford Crown Vic, and two of the Explorer vehicles. Van can then be used for transport, training travel, etc. Will be placed on next month agenda).

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